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SUBJECT: POSTPONEMENT OF STRASBOURG MEETING AND REFERENDUM
ON TURK CYPRIOT CONSTITUTION

REF: NICOSIA 1589

1. UN SURCE CONFIRMS REPORT THAT GOC HAS DECIDED POSTPONE
COE HUMAN RIGHTS COMMITTEE DEBATE ON ITS COMPLAINT AGAINST
TURKEY, AND THAT TURKISH SIDE HAS DECIDED TO POSTPONE REFERENDUM
ON TFSC CONSTITUTION UNTIL JUNE 8 OR LATER.

2. DENKTASH HAS JUST ANNOUNCED OVER BAYRAK RADIO GOC DECISION
TO POSTPONE DEBATE. IN REPLY TO QUESTION, HE HINTED THAT POST-
PONEMENT OF CONSTITUTIONAL REFERENDUM IS DESIGNED TO ENABLE
TURK CYPRIOTS IN TURKEY AND IN GREAT BRITAIN TO PARTICIPATE.

3. ACCORDING GOC FONOFF SOURCE (MARKIDES), DECISION TO POSTPONE
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COE DEBATE TAKEN IN ORDER TO DEPRIVE TURKS OF ANY EXCUSES TO

BACK OUT OF EXPERTS COMMITTEE (REFTEL).

4. COMMENT: BOTH SIDES HAVE MADE FACE-SAVING TRADE-OFF WHICH
WILL FACILITATE WORK OF EXPERTS COMMITTEE. NEXT MEETING WILL
OCCUR ON SCHEDULE: 1400Z MAY 14.
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